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SUBJECT: SADAT'S REQUEST FOR INFO RE LIBYAN MISSILES

REF: (A) SECTO 8024; (B) SECTO 8025; (C) STATE 181736
(DTG 030227Z)

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY REPORTED REFTEL
A AND B SADAT SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR ANY INTELLIGENCE
WE MIGHT HAVE ON THE PRESENCE OF A LONG-RANGE (800-KM)
SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE IN LIBYA. SECRETARY REPLIED
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THAT WE WOULD CHECK OUR SOURCES.

2. IN YOUR MEETING WITH SADAT TOMORROW YOU MAY USE THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION. OUR INFORMATION INDICATES
THAT THE LIBYANS DO NOT HAVE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES
WITH A RANGE OF 800 KM. THE SCALEBOARD IS THE SOVIET
MISSILE WITH THIS RANGE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THIS

MISSILE IS IN THE LIBYAN ARSENAL OR INDEED THAT IT HAS BEEN SENT OUTSIDE THE USSR. THE LIBYANS HAVE ABOUT A DOZEN SCUD-B LAUNCHERS AND AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MISSILES. THE SCUDS IN THE LIBYAN INVENTORY HAVE A RANGE OF 300 KM.

3. WE FURNISHED ABOVE INFORMATION TO SECRETARY'S PARTY IN REF C BUT CANNOT ASCERTAIN IF IT WAS PASSED TO SADAT. IN ANY EVENT, INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SINCE THAT TIME SUPPORT OUR PREVIOUS ESTIMATES THAT THE LIBYANS DO NOT HAVE LONG-RANGE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILES. VANCE

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